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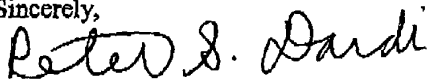
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- 1) Amendment After Final in response to Office Action dated April 19, 2002.

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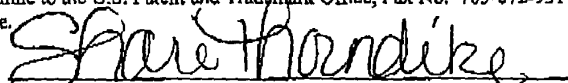


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

At page 53, line 31 to page 54, line 10, please replace the paragraph with the following:

For example, the production of silicon oxide nanoparticles is described in copending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/085,514 to Kumar et al., entitled "Silicon Oxide Particles," incorporated herein by reference. This patent application describes the production of amorphous SiO₂. The production of titanium oxide nanoparticles and crystalline silicon dioxide nanoparticles is described in copending and commonly assigned, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/123,255, now U.S. Patent 6,387,531 to Bi et al., entitled "Metal